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SUBJ: AALC IMPACT FUND PROJECT NO 301.

REF: BROMBART-DICINSON LTR OF MARCH 8

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO DAVID BROMBART, ASSISTANT TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AFRICAN-AMERICAN LABOR CENTER (TEL 212-697-0404), 345 E. 46TH ST., SUITE 200, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017.

2. REGRET DELAY IN REPLYING, BUT EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO YOUR PROPOSAL TO GRANT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CNTT FOR PRINTING 20,000 UNION MEMBERSHIP CARDS. IT SEEMS, HOWEVER, LIKE AN UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURE AT THIS TIME. UNDERSTAND CNTT'S REAL MEMBERSHIP IS NOWHERE NEAR FIGURE OF 30,000 GIVEN IN BARNABO'S LETTER OF FEBRUARY 26, BUT IS MORE LIKE 5,000. THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT 30,000 SALARIED WORKERS OF ALL KINDS IN WHOLE COUNTRY AND THEY ARE CERTAINLY NOT RPT NOT 100 PERCENT CNTT. CONSEQUENTLY IT IS VERY UNLIKELY THAT 20,000 CARDS WHICH CAAT ALREADY PAID FOR ARE ANYWHERE NEAR "EPUISEES." NEED FOR ANOTHER 50,000 CARDS, OR 20,000 OR 5,000 IS VERY DUBIOUS. SEEMS TO US CNTT OUGHT TO BE A LITTLE MORE REALISTIC IN USING GRANT AID.
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